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Inventor: STOLLER, Jerry H.  
Title: Suppressing Plant Pathogens and Pests with Applied  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- Response and Amendment; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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